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- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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In re Application of :

Bredo et al. :

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Confirmation No.: 1184 :

Filed September 26, 2001 :

For: STATIC BATHTUB OR SWIMMING POOL CLEANING DEVICE

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Dear Sir:

This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application mailed October 24, 2001. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application-Filing Date Granted is enclosed.

The declaration or oath that was filed was unsigned. A new original oath or declaration is attached.

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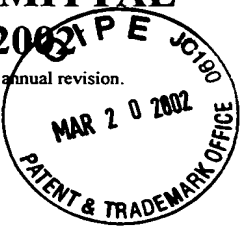
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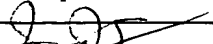
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